

Sheridan

Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry

Ontario College Advanced Diploma | 3 years
Trafalgar Road Campus (Oakville)



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Set the stage for a creative, rewarding career.

Explore the world of theatre

Be part of a creative production team, staging shows attended by the paying public at Theatre Sheridan and Theatre Erindale. Develop the creativity, technical mastery and work ethic you need to work in technical production at the highest levels — as well as the experience and confidence to step directly into the work force.

Experienced faculty and great facilities

Led by practicing industry professionals, this apprenticeship-style program features the best facilities of any theatre school in Canada. You'll work in professional-calibre studios and use industry-standard equipment:

- Mainstage and studio theatres
- State-of-the-art sound labs
- Industry-style lighting and audio equipment
- Fully-equipped wardrobe, prop, scene painting and carpentry shops with CNC machine and 3D printers

Commitment and creativity

You'll begin working on shows immediately, gaining experience in these technical production disciplines:

- Carpentry
- Lighting
- Sound
- Stage Management
- Wardrobe
- Props
- Scene Paint

Career Opportunities

Graduates of Sheridan's Technical Production for the Performing Arts Industry program go on to work for major performing arts venues and producers throughout the world.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Lighting Technician	Sound Technician
Production Manager	Prop Builder
Scenic Artist	Stitcher / Dresser
Stage Manager / Assistant Stage Manager	Technical Director

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Theatre Props	Wardrobe
Lighting	Carpentry
Field Placement	AutoCAD

How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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- Campus tours (in-person & virtual)
- Open Houses in the Spring and Fall
- Weekly webinars
- Career Advising Workshops



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Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

Application Package

Applicants are required to submit an application package. The detailed requirements including submission instructions will be posted in your Sheridan Application Portal. Please note that there is an application package assessment fee.

Sample application package instructions for reference purposes only are also available.

Preparation for Application

You're encouraged to research the technical theatre field prior to applying for admission:

- Volunteer for practical crew work in professional theatre companies, community theatre groups, secondary schools, dance studios, co-op programs.
- Speak with employed technical theatre professionals.
- Speak with faculty and students at postsecondary technical theatre training programs.
- Attend theatre performances.
- Read plays and technical reference books.
- Take photos of your technical theatre work.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected based on previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including the required courses listed above), plus the results of their application package.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.